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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : John M. Pedersen, Jeremy Willey and Daniel J. Woodruff  
Application No. : 09/823,948      Confirmation No.: 7598  
Filed : March 30, 2001  
For : DRY CONTACT ASSEMBLIES, METHODS FOR MAKING  
DRY CONTACT ASSEMBLIES, AND PLATING MACHINES  
WITH DRY CONTACT ASSEMBLIES FOR PLATING  
MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECES

Docket No. : 291958101US

Date : August 13, 2001

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 17, 2001, please find enclosed two Declarations, a Power of Attorney, an Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.


Also enclosed is a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the time for response from July 17, 2001 to August 17, 2001.

The fees have been calculated below after taking into consideration the enclosed Preliminary Amendment:

Basic Fee	\$	710
Total Claims (72, 52 extra)		936
Independent Claims (15, 12 extra)		960
Missing Parts Surcharge		130
Total	\$	2,736
Extension-of-Time Fee		110
TOTAL	\$	2,846

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$2,846.00 for the requisite fees, as well as any additional filing fees, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Perkins Coie LLP

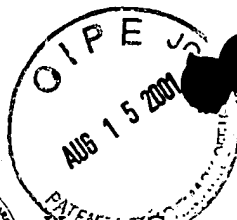
  
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1896.
  - \$936 for 52 total claims over 20.
  - \$960 for 12 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2736.**

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04 FC:105	130.00 CH

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